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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hirofumi TERADA et al.  
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Filed: August 29, 2000  
For: SERVICE SUPPLY SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 15, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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